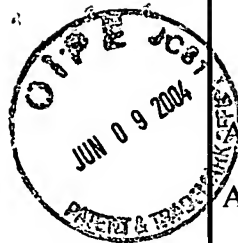


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**AMENDED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir,

*This in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with a mailing date of May 14, 2004. The Amendments to the Claims section has been amended per the Notice. The Remarks section has been amended only as to incorporating the amended claim numbers.*

This is a response to the Office Action with a mailing date of January 7, 2004, and a statutorily shortened response due date of April 7, 2004. A Request For Extension of Time accompanies this paper in the same submittal. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the helpful telephonic interview on April 7, 2004. A summary of that interview is included in the response. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action before taking further action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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